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Organizing J. P. Stevens: On-the-road with the Union

by Elton Manzione

The black Mustang eased up to the plant gate and the young driver smiled at the slender middle-aged black standing near the entrance to the plant. As the car approached, the black proferred a handbill to the driver. Suddenly the scene changed, the youth rolled up the window, gunned the car through the gate and shook his head violently from side to side.

"They do that sometimes. It just scare them to death," the black man said to me as the car disappeared into the parking lot beyond the gate.

The scene took place on a hot Thursday afternoon at one of five gates leading to the Seneca plant of J.P. Stevens. It was a small sample of labor organizing 1970's style. It was a scene that was most likely being repeated at several locations throughout the South at that very moment.

The black man, Louis Washington, has been an organizer with the Amalgamated Clothing and Textile Worker's Union (ACTWU) for the past ten years; previously he spent 19 years working in a blue denim mill in North Carolina.

This year Washington and dozens of others like him will be engaged in what has been termed the largest labor organizing effort since the 30's. Their target, the giant J.P. Stevens organization, and their long range goal, the southern textile industry.

The textile industry is the largest employer in the region, with its 700,000 workers accounting for one out of every five workers in southern industry. It is also the least unionized major industry in the country, with only 10 percent of its workers being represented by some collective bargaining unit.

J.P. Stevens has been called the most vehemently anti-union organization in a vehemently anti-union industry, operating in a vehemently anti-union area. Stevens' history of run-ins with the National Labor Relations Board tends to give credence to the analysis.

Stevens, the second largest textile corporation in the United States, has achieved the questionable honor of breaking the nation's labor laws more often than any other company in history.

Since 1963 Stevens has found itself in court no fewer than 20 times on charges ranging from unlawful wiretapping to contempt of court. Stevens has been found guilty of unfair labor practices in 15 cases since 1965. Eight times these decisions have been upheld by federal appeals courts and three times the U.S. Supreme Court has denied review. As of this moment Stevens is facing three contempt of court and one labor case in federal appeals courts or circuit courts.

This consistent pattern of law violations displayed by Stevens has led one federal judge to remark, eight years after the initial violations, that "neither the passage of time nor the admonishments of judicial tribunals have caused the Company to alter its now too familiar perserverence of full-scale war against unionization."

The young man in the Mustang had a right to be worried. Since the union campaign began in 1963, Stevens has discharged hundreds of workers for their pro-union sympathies and activities, and in fact, the wholesale discharging of union sympathizers has been the company's most flagrant tactic. The majority of the court cases against Stevens involved the illegal discharge of union sympathizers.

"Issuance of write-ups, often quickly followed by discharge, became common for union adherents. Incidents or activities that had previously been overlooked now occasioned speedy and severe disciplinary action," a federal judge remarked.

To date Stevens has had to award $1.3 million in back pay to illegally discharged workers. The unfortunate fact is the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) has no power to block a flagrant violator, such as Stevens, from repeating the same offense.

As the number of violations increased the NLRB became increasingly angered at Stevens' blatantly illegal behavior. It began going to U.S. Circuit Courts on its own in an effort to force the company to obey the law. Before long even the courts became outraged at Stevens' arrogant behavior. In 1972, for example, the Second Circuit Court held Stevens in contempt for failing to obey its *previous* order that the company stop violating the law. The court noted, "our system of justice cannot survive if litigants are seized with the notion they can ignore the lawful orders of a court simply because they disagree with them. In addition the record strongly justifies the inference that Stevens deliberatly took their chances in ignoring our decrees because they felt it profitable for them to do so."

Stevens simply has nothing to lose by disobeying the law. They can discharge a worker, fight the case through the courts and if they lose, pay a small penalty. They can then deduct the amount as a *legitimate business expense*. All in all it's cheaper than having to pay decent wages and retirement benefits to its workers.

Stevens has admitted the $1.3 million in fines already levied against the company were "not material in the company's overall operation."

In addition to the wholesale firing of employees, Stevens has perfected other techniques designed to discourage workers from joining a union. Labor organizers say workers who are less outspoken in their union sympathies are constantly intimidated or bought off.

Al Sanders, a 15 year employee at Stevens Dunean Mill near Greenville before he was fired from pro-union activity, explained the method.

"Stevens had dozens of pimps in the mill. They promised them good jobs on one hand and firing on the other. It made people turn their back on the union," Sanders said.

Time after time the company has been found guilty of threatening plant closings or other economic reprisals against workers. The company has been found guilty of refusing overtime work to union supporters and coercive interrogation of union sympathizers.

The company has been charged with, and convicted of, illegal out-of-plant surveillance of its employees and discriminatorily altering working conditions of its pro-union employees.

In addition the Stevens management has made use, on a grand scale, of racial fears and prejudices prevalent in the areas in which it operates. The company has told its black employees the union would prove to be operated by whites, and in turn has told its white employees the union would mean the plants would be run by "niggers and Yankees."

Several plants have displayed the bleakest of records in equal opportunity employment.

In November 1975 U.S. District Judge James McMillan ruled the company management in Stanley, N.C. had harassed A.C. Sherill, a black employee, because he had complained to the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) saying he had been denied a supervisory position. The judge ruled that Sherill, and five other blacks, be reinstated with back pay and found that Stevens had denied promotional opportunity because of race to the five.

In December of 1975 U.S. District Judge F.T. Dupree, Jr. ruled the company management at Roanoke Rapids, N.C. had engaged in discriminatory practices including: hiring on the basis of race, reserving clerical jobs for whites only, discrimination against black males in job assignments, paying a lower wage to black males than to white males, and discrimination against blacks in layoffs and recalls. One Stevens plant is reputed to have two applications, one for whites and one for blacks.

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Stevens' recruitment sign outside Greenville

> "...I spent nearly a week with the organizers, not a long time, but I often had to remind myself that this is 1977 and this is the United States. Everywhere I went I could sense the fear that gripped Stevens workers..."

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Christ and Emily Dickinson

Over the recent Easter weekend, NBC telecast a new and different Biblical film, one which provoked the rage of Fundamentalists such as the Most Rev. Bob Jones, Jr., of Bob Jones University in Greenville. He even made the national news with his Hellfire-and-Brimstone condemnation of the movie. He called it blasphemy even before he bothered to see it (and that was enough to cause General Motors--the gutless old women--to withdraw sponsorship).

What so angered the Almighty Reverend was that the movie's producers took especial pains to portray Christ with historical accuracy, and thus they failed to draw him in the Fundamentalist mold. They refused to depict Christ as the sort of sanctimonious jerk Fundamentalists conjure up. Rather, the film showed Christ as the very soul of compassion, a man who welcomed the presence of whores and thieves fully as much as he welcomed the presence of the self-righteous, and more, for he valued their conversion more. But Christ did not seek to convert by harangues nor by the kind of accusatory sermons one hears on Sunday mornings here in the region of Fundamental faiths. If the truth be known, Christ was of a liberal philosophy, and he was something of a revolutionary. He was not a sacchrine milquetoast. He was not even a teetotaler (for he drank wine), and one can wonder if he was even a celibate. He surely did not preach that sex was evil, nor that only the pure would be saved.

No, the film showed a Christ as a man of overriding compassion, a man who revelled in bringing his message to the most downtrodden people in the society of his time. He was in open conflict with the established, empty artifice of an organized church which had lost any connection to the lives of ordinary people.

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And look at organized religion today. You will find a close analogy. Here in the South, most churches make a mockery of the compassionate philosophy Christ espoused. For these churches come to resemble any other power structures. But for their pretentions, they could be corporations or government agencies. They implicitly condemn poor people, and close their doors to other races, and harbor political viewpoints that favor the wealthy of their community. Oftentimes, these churches offer no more nor less than an institution which stamps an imprimateur of righteousness on people who are hardly righteous, but who can afford to buy the patina of righteousness by dressing up on Sunday morning and going through the motions of church attendance.

One now-famous example of how far churches have moved away from the doctrines of Christ can be seen at the Plains, Ga. Baptist Church, where even in 1977 blacks are refused entrance. One has the feeling that if Christ were to appear on earth this day, he would condemn such hypocrisy as being far worse than the mere sins of the heathen.

You see, what interested me so much about the NBC film, "Jesus of Nazereth," was that it went to the heart of my argument against organized religion as it's practiced. For I can think of no church which does not occupy itself chiefly with irrelevant notions--that only those who attend the church of that certain faith will be truly saved, or that in order to be saved, one must violently repress every human emotion and urge until the psyche is riddled with dark passages of Freudian guilt. But Christ had no interest in such sectarian blather, and he did not condition his forgiveness upon attainment of some repressive state of Puritan abstinance.

And by the same reasoning, I could not understand in the 1960s why most churches so hotly favored the Vietnam War, and so hotly opposed the civil rights movement, and so applauded when young people (preaching peace and love, even wearing their hair in imitation of Christ) were beaten in the streets and jailed for their blasphemy against war. Here was organized religion which approved the killing of innocent people and approved, nay promoted, the oppression of racial minorities. So I quit going to church, and haven't been back since (even though the Episcopal church, into which I was born, has been far better than most in its humanitarianism; when I lived in New York in the late 60s and early 70s, it was many times Episcopal priests who led anti-Vietnam street marches).

One of my favorite poems is the quiet Emily Dickinson verse which says that upon a Sunday morning, she attended church in her garden and "God, a noted speaker, was there." Her point was that God's presence is more likely to be found in the singing of birds in the morning, or in the play of the sun's light on the leaves of a tree, than it is to be found in the stuffy pretentious self-righteousness of the institutionalized church. And it follows that, just possibly, all the church attendence and amen-saying and teetotalling in the world counts for nothing if one does not exemplify in many small actions the compassionate goodness which is, I will argue, the very essence of Christ's doctrine.

Gov. Edwards, Harvey and Bible

Brantley's bibles

"It's a real jazzy bible--the Good News Bible. I saw a senator's copy; inside the flyleaf it said "Best Wishes, Brantley Harvey." That's the first autographed copy of the bible I've ever seen."

That's the way one state legislator recently described South Carolina Lt. Governor Brantley Harvey's bible give-away which Harvey said was to promote Good News Bible Sunday on May 1st. Harvey said he was asked about six months ago to serve as the chairman of the Good News Bible Committee by the Christian Action Council of South Carolina.

"It's to encourage the distribution of the American Bible Society's new modern language translation of the full bible," Harvey said, "in an effort to obtain some publicity for the program, frankly, and to distribute some bibles to members of the General Assembly which were given to them by a couple up in Laurens."

But other legislators say there's more to it than that. "He's running like a rat in heat for the governorship and he's using his office to do it," one legislator chuckled. "There's nothing wrong with that, but I believe he went a little beyond the bounds of propriety with this one."

Essentially the program was worked out like this: Harvey sent out letters on Lt. Governor's stationery requesting that members of the General Assembly come by his office to receive their individual copies of the new bible and to have their pictures taken with Harvey to be sent to their local newspapers for publication. At the bottom of each letter is the name of the legislator, the day and the time he is to show up for the presentation and the place to come.

Our source said that appointments were set up every two minutes--"just enough time to run in, have a photographer snap a shot of Brantley Harvey giving you the bible, and run out."

Harvey insisted that there wasn't any attempt to get free publicity out of the give-away--the purpose being strictly to get the word out on Bible Sunday. And he said he got around a 60 percent turn out from the legislators. Harvey also said that he didn't really autograph each copy of the new bible as one source had alleged although he said "a couple of the individual senators and house members asked me to sign theirs personally, which I did. They were in no wise from me or autographed by me."

But it's still a little hard to overlook the fact that Harvey is running for governor and that election day is just a little over a year and a half away. Imagine the publicity generated by having your picture published in most every local newspaper in the state along with the local state legislator. And giving away a bible to boot. You might not be out with the idea in mind that you are trying to get a little publicity, but it sure as hell ain't going to hurt you.

"What better way to get before the people than to have your picture taken giving a bible to their elected representative," one legislator source pointed out. "He's really scaled the heights on this one."

And think of the poor legislator involved. What are his constituents going to think? Will they be led to

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believe their representative is the only one receiving a bible, and in turn, will they begin to wonder why *he* is in special need of one? Doesn't he have one already? Is he even familiar with the bible? Has he ever heard of it? It could lead to complications.

But Harvey took the whole thing quite seriously. It was a service to the General Assembly (including its Jewish members, who also received an invite) and of no real benefit to himself. "If you'll be positive about this, you'll give us a little coverage on the distribution of the Good News Bible, "Harvey told Osceola earlier this week. "If you'll be negative, you can handle it any way you want to."

We're sorry, Brantley, but we couldn't help it. It is kinda obvious, you know...

Exit rights, ½ mile

Rep. Jarvis R. Klapman of Lexington was back in the news this week when the S.C. Highway Commission announced that the western section of the Hampton-Meeting Street expressway would be named in his honor. All of the expressway located on the west side of the new Hampton St. bridge, including areas yet to be constructed, will be named the "Jarvis Randolph Klapman Boulevard." The commission noted that Klapman has worked for the expressway project almost from its inception to its present state of completion.

Klapman was recently quoted as saying he was "sick and tired of hearing constitutional rights" and was later quoted as clarifying the first statement by saying he meant he was "sick and tired of hearing adults calling for constitutional rights." After the commission's announcement, rumors quickly began spreading around the statehouse that the new highway would be nicknamed the "Bill of Rights Road," also in deference to Klapman.

There was also talk that there would be some special restrictions set up for anyone using the new roadway, including such favorites as "no left turns" and "no red signals." In addition, there was some discussion of building a direct exit ramp from the west side of the bridge into the Central Correctional Institution for rerouting of pornographers, civil libertarians, and similar riff-raff.

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"Gentlemen, if this bill passes, your wives will be able to charge you with rape!" --Rep. I.S. Leevy Johnson, D-Richland, explaining to his colleagues the provisions of the sexual assault bill, passed last week by the House.

"The only reason you don't electrocute a dog is because you don't have a chair to electrocute a dog." --Sen. Marion Gressette, D-Calhoun, responding to a remark by Sen. Arnold Goodstein during debate on the death penalty that human beings deserve as much compassion as animals, and "if you had a stray animal who bit a child and were going to put it to sleep, no matter how bad that animal had been, you would not think of electrocuting that animal."

"We've been busy up here. We voted for ERA and worked for it at this particular level. I just haven't had time to get back home and tell the family 'hello,' much less lobby for ERA." --U.S. Senator Ernest Hollings explaining why he hasn't lobbied in South Carolina for passage of the Equal Rights Amendment.

"...I don't mind my name being mentioned. Everybody else is being mentioned..."--Comptroller General Earle Morris responding to a question about whether he was serious about running for governor in 1978.

"As we say in the law, it's time to put our bellies to the bar and get to work." --Rep. David W. Keller Jr., D-Florence, chairman of the House rules committee, urging the House to pick up the legislative pace (no major piece of legislation has been passed by both houses this session) and adjourn by mid-May.

"...I thought it would make me a millionaire overnight." --Sixth District Congressman John Jenrette explaining to reporters why he became involved in an East Cherry Grove land scheme now being investigated by a federal grand jury.

"I think we owe it to him and to his posterity to say he was a casualty."--DSS board member Dr. Agnes Wilson commenting on a proposed DSS board resolution praising former DSS Commissioner R. Archie Ellis, which read in part "...due to the extreme pressures of his office, he was advised by his physician to resign...becoming a casualty of a system out of control on the state and national levels."

"People would be better off if a great majority of stuff were put off until year after next." --House Speaker emeritus Sol Blatt of Barnwell commenting on adjournment of the 1977 General Assembly.

"It would suit me fine to adjourn tomorrow and I think the people would be better off if we did." --Rep. David W. Keller of Florence commenting on adjournment of the 1977 General Assembly.

trb from Washington

The Real Beginning

He slipped in quietly, unannounced, and before we knew it or could rise in the usual courtesy gesture of the press for the President, was standing behind the lectern in the White House briefing room. Mr. Carter said he had a couple of announcements to make and would answer "a few questions."

Close to him, like that, I notice how ruddy his face is, how worn and lined, how different at close range from the caricaturists' stereotype; there is a quiet, agreeable directness; no toothy grin at all. His face always reminds me somehow of Eleanor Roosevelt's. There's a lot of determination in it, not to say obstinacy.

This is about the three months' point where the real administration of a new president begins. The public likes a new president; there's always a post-election elation over a new figure, a period of symbolic gestures—a general feeling of closing ranks round the new crowned king. The penalty of all the power we pile on a president is that it normally promotes a counter-desire to destroy him; we haven't reached that stage yet.

The present stage is that Mr. Carter has got to stop grandstanding now and get down to business; he must come to grips with some of his hardest domestic decisions, every one of which will alienate a section of the electorate. He's not running against the Washington establishment now, he is the establishment; all those silly promises to cut the White House staff, to reduce the Federal agencies from 1900 to 200, had better be moth-balled. He has the energy program in Congress next week, and he has the fight to get his economic package—already there—though, and the battle to halt inflation. The real Carter administration is just beginning.

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This impromptu press conference was primarily about energy, in particular about international nuclear energy. Nearly everything that happens in Washington has elements of irony, sometimes laid on so thick you can hardly bear it. Do you remember, 10 years ago, how nuclear energy was going to solve the fuel problem? In 1966 a report in the *Wall Street Journal* carried forecasts that there would be "almost limitless supplies of power from nuclear plants, expected eventually to be the cheapest source of energy almost everywhere on the globe." Maybe in another 10 years that will be in style again. But Jimmy Carter now was warning the nations of the world to lay off plutonium power, and above all the breeder-reaction process, and announcing that the United States was waiving it and preparing to put its nuclear wastes in safe storage somewhere (where they will remain lethal for thousands of years).

It just happens that fate tapped Jimmy Carter to take over the US energy problem, to see if he can get America to make the sacrifices that have to be made and to persuade it to change its lifestyle. His two predecessors flubbed it. Nixon said the problem was "solved;" Ford accepted the advice of the same conservative experts who brought him to election day with the biggest, longest, most serious recession since 1930.

It's a particularly tough problem for the President because the energy shortage isn't immediately evident; anybody with the money can buy all the gasoline he or she wants; cost, around 60 cents a gallon, half the price of gas in England, Germany and Japan, a third of that in France.

So the first question is whether it's an "emergency." For this I offer a familiar figure, bending seriously over a table before the Senate energy committee recently: a man with a slight accent, Henry Kissinger. He's accepted the chairmanship of the "Alliance to Save Energy" and he appeared to testify looking sober, serious and weighty, without the slightest touch of his customary wit and humor. If you can stand a few statistics, here's what he said: with only six percent of the world's four billion people the US now consumes one-third of its energy (yes, a third). A US citizen uses eight times more energy a year than his world neighbor. Projected trends indicate reserves of oil and natural gas will run out by AD 2000 with prices already quintupled. He quoted planners as saying that "at least 40 percent of the US energy consumed in 1975 could have been saved through improved operating and

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maintenance efficiencies." And he called it solemnly "the most critical challenge facing the US today."

Henry Kissinger is only a stage prop for the battle now beginning; the real question is whether the new American president, as a leader, can lead. Can he spend his newly accumulated popularity for national objectives in Congress and buy them at the right price? This includes his economic objectives, his anti-inflation package, his labor, tax, tariff proposals and all the rest of it. I have a notion he can, if he's careful, and if he abandons any idea he may have of a confrontation with the Democratic majority in Congress and of "appealing over its head" to the public. His job now isn't confrontation; his job is now compromise, persuasion and guileful strategy. The real test of Mr. Carter is beginning.

So far as he has gone the President strikes me as being a middle-of-the-road moderate with occasional surprising populist overtones and an incalcuable penumbra of Bible Belt moralism. Whether the latter is an asset or a liability remains to be seen. So far he has gone just far enough to encourage the liberals, and held back just far enough to please the conservatives. How difficult he is to forecast was shown in the Moscow SALT proposals when the diehard hawks led by Senator Henry Jackson first emotionally denounced, then praised, negotiator Paul Warnke. Actually, the evidence seems to indicate that President Carter offered the Russians extremely tough terms, for good or ill.

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On the energy crisis we think Mr. Carter is going to throw everything he has into explaining to the public the fix we're in, what he proposes to do about it and how he plans to equalize the inevitable sacrifices. If he's not tough enough he may see the American energy joy ride go over the cliff; if he's too tough he can bring back recession. America's undisciplined lifestyle is in transition; the 70-mile-an-hour highway, and the 70-degree home, are on their way out, it appears. We assume the administration will aid lower income groups threatened by higher energy costs by offsets in prices and taxes. We assume it will make available credits for the vast cost of switching from oil to coal, or to other fuels. We assume there will be some honey for business, too, as there was in the pending economic stimulus package. Here as elsewhere a Carter-style approach seems to be shaping.

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Stevens has been under investigation by the EEOC for the past year and a half for alleged multiple violations of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, and the commission itself has come face to face with Stevens' arrogant and adamant attitude toward the law. A complaint filed by Stevens against the commission was dismissed in federal court, but the company has since filed two amended complaints. These actions have kept the commission from obtaining access to pertinent company records for the past 18 months.

Stevens has also displayed a less than sterling record in the area of plant safety. The company has been repeatedly cited by the Departments of Labor in both North and South Carolina for violation of safety regulations. The company's usual response has been to request an extension of compliance deadlines.

The company's Dallas, N.C. plant has been cited for cotton dust levels three times higher than allowable under OSHA guidelines. At this level as many as one in three exposed workers risk developing disabling "brown lung" disease and excessive dust levels have been found at many other Stevens plants throughout the Carolinas.

Since 1974 there have been over 400 injuries at the Roanoke Rapids Plant alone, many of them resulting from unsafe working conditions which the company had been previously cited for. Some workers have suffered injuries such as fractured skulls and broken bones as a result of unguarded or inadequately guarded machinery. The North Carolina Department of Labor has repeatedly cited Stevens for unguarded machinery.

Unsafe and poorly guarded equipment is one reason for the high injury rate in the plant, but inadequate training also plays a part in increasing the accident toll.

In Stevens' Tuxedo, N.C. plant a 16 year-old boy lost his arm in a carding machine, which consists of rows of fine teeth, while he was on trainee status. His supervisor had left him when he saw the boy could make the necessary production level.

"If they see you can do it quick enough, they'll go off and leave you without any supervision. It doesn't matter if you can do it safely, just so long as you can do it fast," an employee at the plant said.

To walk into a Stevens plant you could never imagine it was an unsafe place to work. Over the gate of each one is a sign which reads, "This plant has worked ( ) hours without a lost-time accident," with numbers in the hundreds of thousands usually filling in the blanks. The record seems impressive, but the method by which it is obtained is abhorent.

"If you go to the company nurse or doctor with anything less than a fatal injury, they give you a pain killer, maybe a bandage, and tell you to go back to work," one Tuxedo Plant employee said.

Another employee at the plant had one finger broken and another severely crushed; his doctor told him to stay out of work for a few days, but his supervisor told him if he wasn't in the following morning he wouldn't have a job. Several employees said supervisors would not aid an injured worker until they had consulted with front-office management on how to cover-up the accident.

Hollis Hales leaflets Stevens' Seneca plant

The extent to which the company will go to prevent a lost-time accident, and payment of workmen's compensation, is illustrated by the fact the company compelled a worker who had been hospitalized as a result of an accident to leave the intensive care unit of a hospital and return to work on light duty the same day. The man had been hospitalized as the result of a severe electric shock.

"If the rain is leaking through the roof they'll cover the cloth and machines," a worker at the Whitehorse Plant said, "but they'll let the switch boxes and floor stay wet."

In addition to all the foregoing violations and instances of lawbreaking, Stevens has been charged and found guilty of: price-fixing, industrial piracy, tax evasion and illegal wiretapping. On the last count the company bugged the motel room of a union organizer in Wallace, S.C. The company's criminal conviction was overturned on a procedural question, but they settled out of court in a $50,000 civil damage suit filed by the union.

Against this incredible backdrop of corporate arrogance and lawlessness the Amalgamated Clothing and Textile Workers Union (ACTWU) is waging an all-out campaign to bring collective bargaining rights to Stevens' employees. It is, and has been a long, hard, frustrating, and sometimes dangerous, job.

I spent nearly a week with the organizers, not a long time, but I often had to remind myself that this *is* 1977

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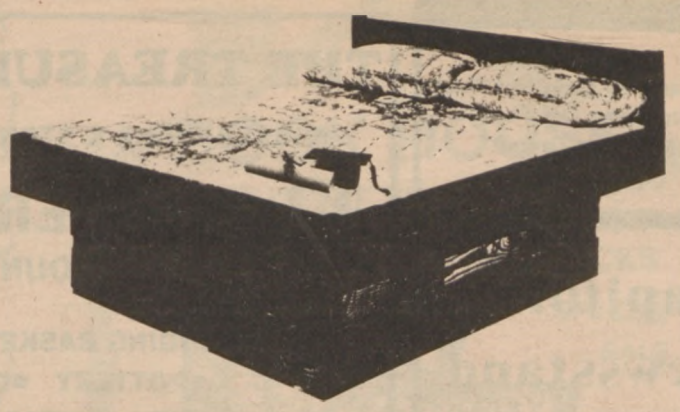

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J.P. & the Union

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and this *is* the United States. Everywhere I went I could sense the fear that gripped Stevens workers. I had heard talk of it, but out there leafleting and talking to workers it became real, visible.

"I honestly believe 80 or 90 percent of these people are for the union," one worker told me, "but they're plenty scared. They know what can happen."

This fear is in the organizers themselves. Organizing today is not quite the same game it was in the heyday of the 20's and 30's, but it can still be a dangerous game. An organizer in Seneca was once set up by a man who asked for a house call, a session where the union rep explains to an individual different aspects of the union. A few hours later he regained consciousness in the grease pit of a service station.

One organizer, who had worked the Seneca area several years ago, said he received several threatening phone calls from the local Klan chapter. A few days later he received a visit from a purple robed Klansman. "He told me my presence in the area was not appreciated and it would be best for me to leave," the organizer said.

The organizer proceeded to show the klansman a small arsenal which he kept in the trailer he was renting.

"I told him I didn't mind the phone calls or the threats, but if any of them were planning on coming through the door one night, somebody would get hurt," he said. "I didn't have any more klan trouble after that."

Tom Barker, a big, pleasant man with a military crew cut, currently at work on the Phillip's Fibres campaign, was nearly beaten to death in a Greenville pool room when he started talking union.

Bill Pearce, a young Floridian at work on the campaign at Stevens' plant in Tuxedo, N.C., told a hair-raising story; it illustrates what an organizer faces each day.

"I got a call to meet a fellow who had signed one of our cards. He said he wanted more information and gave me directions on where to meet him. It was a dead end road in the middle of nowhere and I though I'd had it. It turned out he was just as scared to be seen with me as I was when I was driving down that road," Pearce said.

I had to wonder what kind of perverse alchemy was at work that forced two grown men to meet in fear to discuss something as innocuous as a labor union.

Even the company itself is afraid. I saw plant managers, sometimes in charge of hundreds of people, scurry when I reached for a camera. I saw the same managers surreptitiously writing down the license plate numbers of the organizers' car I was riding in. I saw them watching the leafleting from behind drawn curtains of executive offices.

I saw a sense of frustration and disappointment during the week as I heard organizers talk of the 13 years the campaign has been waged, and heard workers talk of their harassment and intimidation.

"I worked for 20 years and they saw me at a union meeting and I was fired quick as that," Jack Owens, a former worker at the company's Dunean plant near Greenville, said.

"After 37 years of faithful service, I have a plaque, $1360, and brown lung," Tom Malone, a retired Stevens employee said. I heard about the 200,000 people in South Carolina who, like Tom Malone, have brown lung; and the two who have managed to collect workman's compensation.

I listened to young, pretty, Deby Burgess when she told me she came to work in the mill at 16 and was fired at 19 for her union sympathies.

"I wouldn't have even begun working toward my pension until I was 25. I would've given them nine years and not gotten a thing back," she told me.

And she wouldn't have gotten much for the other years, according to one worker I spoke to at the plant gate.

"I've been here 24 years and I retire next month. My pension is $24 a month," he said. He said he was against the union.

> "...anger was evident in the statement by a federal judge who accused the company of 'flagrantly, cynically and unlawfully' restraining its employees' rights..."

One employee at the Estes plant told me he was instructed not to talk to other weavers after the company discovered he was pro-union. Another woman at the Tuxedo plant told me she was told not to talk on her break, on her way to the break room or on the way back.

"The company pimps will try to get you in an argument about the union and then the company will come along and fire you for arguing," a worker at the Estes plant said.

The union people were frustrated too. After a three year fight to organize the company's Statesboro, Georgia plant, an effort which required Federal court intervention, Stevens closed the plant down while still in court on "bad faith bargaining" charges.

"It was the same old story," a union rep said," union in--everybody out."

The union reps talked of how, three years after winning bargaining rights, the company had still not bargained a contract at its Roanoke Rapids plant, choosing instead to hire a "union busting" attorney to stall negotiations. It was the Roanoke Rapids workers, not the union, that requested the current nation-wide boycott against Stevens' products when they saw they were getting nowhere at the bargaining table.

Stevens' arrogant and lawless behavior has served to anger many people from the lowliest worker to the highest jurists in the district. The anger was evident in the statement by a federal judge who accused the company of "flagrantly, cynically and unlawfully," restraining its employees' rights.

A mill worker was angry when he told me he would rather see his kids starve than have them go to work in a cotton mill, and so was the NLRB chairman who spoke of the "unprecedented flagrancy and magnitude," of Stevens' labor law violations.

But there is a sense of hope also, seen in the man who wanted to be the first to sign the union committee list at his plant, or the woman who said she'd tell her bosses she was for the union "good and proper."

Hollis Hales, one of the organizers, had hope when he told me, "Hoss, we'll work on 'em till we get 'em. We got nothing but time."

One industrial relations man had hope when he said the companies which needed unions would get them and "there's no stopping it."

Unfortunately I couldn't get beyond the feeling of anger, and found the quote I most agreed with was made by former NLRB chairman Boyd Leedom.

Leedom, an Eisenhower appointee, was generally considered a conservative Republican and not at all given to exaggeration and emotionalism. "J.P. Stevens' " he has said, "is so out of tune with a humane, civilized approach to industrial relations that it should shock even those least sensitive to honor, justice and decent treatment."

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Clemson's school for unionbusters

by John Norton

Two winters ago I was a graduate assistant at Clemson University and had the opportunity as part of my work to attend a seminar sponsored by Clemson's professional development program and popular with Carolina textile and industrial executives. It was called "The Organizing Drive and the Union-Free Environment." The euphemistic title could be rewritten with more accuracy as "The ABCs of Unionbusting." The university has sponsored the conference for several years now and it is so much in demand that three separate seminars have been scheduled for 1977. The first was held in February and two more have been arranged for May and August.

Dr. Ralph D. Elliott, director of the University's professional development program, says he has "occasionally" received some complaints about the seminars from South Carolina labor leaders. This year, he said, he received a letter of complaint from the S.C. AFL-CIO president. "Of course, the thing about the courses is that they're really not being done at state expense," Elliott argues. "We charge registration fees to cover the cost of doing them, so the state is really not supporting it." Elliott admits, however, that state-owned facilities are used to house the conferences and state employees provide the support services needed to set up and run the seminars.

"We do programs in both categories," Elliott says. "We had one here one time called 'Making Collective Bargaining Work For You,' which is sort of the other side of the issue." Elliott says the 'pro-labor' seminars are not held on a regular basis because attendance "has not be encouraging."

Enrollment in "The Organizing Drive and the Union-Free Environment," on the other hand, has been very encouraging. The seminar brochure says the program is "tailored especially for employers of the 75 percent of the U.S. work force who, while eligible to join unions, have not done so." The content of the seminar, we are told, is best suited for employee relations managers and other middle-management types "having the responsibility for maintaining a union-free environment in their companies and organizations."

This year about 120 management types will gather at Clemson to learn techniques for successfully resisting a union organizing drive. This year, as in the past, the attendees will hear from two prominent anti-union spokesmen, Earl J. Wyman, assistant professor of management and labor arbitrator from the University of Wisconsin, and Dennis Lindner, an attorney with a well-known unionbusting firm in Milwaukee.

Although no J.P. Stevens employees were present two years ago when I attended the conference, the company was definitely there in spirit. The discussion often centered around an analysis of tactics used by Stevens to avoid organization of its plants, and it was obvious that for the middle-management men present, the Stevens company was a corporate hero, fighting the good fight against the hordes of Labor.

Lindner did most of the talking the day I attended, and he concentrated on defining the fine line between legal and illegal tactics used in opposing a union organizing drive. The approach was pragmatic; the discussion centered not on what was right or wrong, but on what management could expect to get away with.

Here are excerpts from my notes on the conference:

"Employee attitude surveys are dangerous. You may put ideas into your employees' heads. Specific questions like 'what do you think of our company's insurance program, or wage program' should not be asked. Resort instead to essay questions like 'what do you think about your job?' "

"If the union can't promise anything else, it can promise a written contract. The way to get around this is to have an employee handbook which spells out wage, grievance, and vacation policies. These handbooks are often modelled on union contracts."

"Talks admiringly of J.P. Stevens. They are pros at getting into Court of Appeals; most companies get there once, but they've been 12 or 14 times. They are determined to hold the line."

"Discussion of the Taft-Hartley Act. Employers can be found in violation even if there is no union around. An employee might come into the boss's office to complain about wages on behalf of himself and his co-workers. Should you fire him you will be violating the Act. The only time you could fire him is if he related the problems only to himself."

"If an employee does come in as a duly-certified representative and wants to bargain (he has the legal right), try to dissuade him as stringently as possible. If he insists, still refuse saying that you don't believe he *is* the duly-authorized agent. Tell him to petition for an election, if necessary, but refuse to bargain. Set up all roadblocks possible."

"Linder thinks it's all right to have an employee committee--good communication--only bad thing is you may have to suspend the committee meetings when a union drive begins because law defines such a committee as a labor organization and it could insist on bargaining. Committees are most likely to transfer allegiance to the union in a plant where committees are elected democratically; rather, management should say company believes in employee participation and *everybody* should participate. Draw names from a hat and re-draw every three months. This way no Frankenstein is created. (Seminar participants think this is very clever.) Lindner says if you get complaints, you keep harping on idea that *everyone* should get involved and, after all, the *employees* are picking the representatives from the hat."

"Lindner explains the J.P. Stevens stall. You bargain in bad faith. Three years later, you are told by NLRB to bargain in good faith. You bargain in bad faith again. Three years later you are told again to bargain in good faith or face contempt of court charges. Whatever you do at this point, you've gained six years."

"Discussion turns to union organizing techniques. Lindner discusses card-signing which is one of the most important steps in organizing a plant. Union will try to get a majority of plant employees to sign cards. Only 30 percent necessary to have an election but if the company violates labor regulations and union has less than 50 percent, only penalty is that company has to post notice stating it violated the law. Lindner asks the group: 'Wouldn't you willfully violate the law if you could destroy the union in the process? Of course you would.' If union does have a majority of cards signed and law is violated, then company can be ordered to bargain with the union without an election. So the union's new style is to get a majority of cards signed before the employer knows anything about it."

"Lindner outlines an organizing campaign. The tone in his voice makes it clear this is a nefarious process. Something inherently evil in union-organizing. Ferreting about, trying to

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rip out employer's throat."

"Lindner says the major company objective is to prevent cards from being signed. Employer should get a letter out to employees immediately. Make these points: (1) You are assigning your rights to speak to a union. Lindner says, 'you want to scare the hell out of your employees so when they see the card they say, 'I'm not signing my rights away!' (2) Two days after the letter goes out, you want to start a movement to cancel cards. Stuff your question box with questions like 'how can I get out from under these cards?' Then you put out a letter saying that many employees have been asking 'how can I withdraw my card,' and you tell them how to withdraw. In the first letter you should concentrate on the fact that they are giving up rights, that they will have union obligations. You should imply that they will have to pay dues even though the union cannot require workers to pay them."

"Often making the chief rabble-rouser a supervisor works. If it is suggested you bought him off, just say 'We were looking for a leader.' "

"Lindner says if you know union has less than one-half of cards signed, 'Fine. Go ahead and violate the rules if you think it will break the union.' "

"Discussion moves on to union election. Lindner says one of employer's most difficult problems is determining who is a supervisor. He says it doesn't hurt to have questionable employees vote if you think they are pro-company. Your position is dictated by how you think they will vote."

"When talking to your employees there is a fine line between intimidation and information. You can get any message across you want to by couching it in appropriate terms. For example, it's unlawful to say 'if the union gets in, I know they'll make impossible demands and I'll have to close down.' But it's lawful to say 'if in the future, we find it uneconomical to operate our plant, we may find it necessary to cut back or shut down.' "

"It is important for supervisors to find out what is going on. One way is to bait employees by saying something like 'I don't understand why a worker wants to give up his rights.' "

"Union contracts are full of good stuff to use in an anti-union propaganda campaign. For example, the phrase 'conduct unbecoming a union member' "scares the hell out of them," Lindner says. Greatest weapon to use against union is the union constitution which must spell out everything. Lindner suggests keeping 'dirt file' on union."

"Keep union on the defensive constantly. Timing is important; build carefully to crescendo day before election. Remember, Lindner says, employees never vote for a union, they vote against a company."

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ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Ellison M. Smith, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Ellison M. Smith, Jr.,
Executor
c/o J. Lewis Cromer,
Attorney
P.O. Box 11675
Columbia, S.C. 29211
Columbia, S.C.
April 5, 1977
4/29

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that C & S National Bank, Guardian of the estate of Michael Norman Safran, Minor, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Guardian; and that the 9th day of May 1977, at 10 o'clock .A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
April 7, 1977
5/6

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Neal O. Eargle, Executor of the estate of Clarence N. Barnwell, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 18th day of May 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
April 18, 1977
5/13

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Julia J. Reese, Administratrix of the estate of Simon Reese, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 6th day of May 1977, at 10 o'clock AM., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
April 6, 1977
5/6

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Margaret Harrison and R.M. Harrison, Sr., Executors of the estate of Mae McLauchlin Bryant, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executors; and that the 6th day of May 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
April 6, 1977
5/6

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Nathaniel P. Capers, Administrator of the estate of Fred Peterson, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administrator; and that the 11th day of May 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my offfice has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
April 11, 1977
5/6

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Rosalie H. Richardson, Executrix of the estate of Orrie L. Richardson, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 11th day of May 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
April 11, 1977
5/6

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Walter Roger Carlson, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Janice L. Carlson,
Executrix
c/o Lee & Suggs, Attys.
1225 Washington Street
Columbia, S.C. 29201
Columbia, S.C.
April 7, 1977
4/29

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Marion L. Horine, Executrix of the estate of John Kenneth Linn, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 19th day of May 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
April 19, 1977
5/13

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Frances Horsford Jones, Executrix of the estate of Bertha Horsford Jones, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 19th day of May 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
April 19, 1977
5/13

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Pinkie Middleton Shepherd, Administratrix of the estate of Mary Leck Middleton Davis, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 20th day of May 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
April 20, 1977
5/13

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that J. W. Wharton, Executor of the estate of Eugene H. Wharton, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 20th day of May 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
April 20, 1977
5/13

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Austin Lucas, Administrator of the estate of Rosa Lee Lucas, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administrator; and that the 20th day of May 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
April 20, 1977
5/13

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Richard Henry Haile, Sr., deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Richard Henry Haile, Jr.,
Administrator CTA
c/o Ben N. Miller, III, Atty.
P.O. Box 58
Columbia, S.C. 29202
Columbia, S.C.
April 13, 1977
5/6

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Ralph A. Boozer, Jr., deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

James Stannard Huretau
and Margaret Anne Boozer,
Executors
P.O. Box 700
Charleston, S.C. 29402
Columbia, S.C.
April 13, 1977
5/6

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of William O. Kiger, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Robert G. Kiger, Executor
c/o Ray M. Seigler, Atty.
1735 St. Julian Place
Columbia, S.C.
Columbia, S.C.
April 12, 1977
5/6

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Eliza M. Meadows, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Dorothy M. Bacon,
Administratrix
c/o George H. Davis, Jr.,
Attorney
2016 Lincoln Street
Columbia, S.C. 29201
Columbia, S.C.
April 12, 1977
5/6

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Carroll Oliver Stanley, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Willie Mae Propst Stanley,
Executrix
6522 Fisher Avenue
Columbia, S.C. 29209
Columbia, S.C.
April 12, 1977
5/6

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Joseph Richard Dickerson, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Lulamae C. Dickerson,
Executrix
6724 Fleetwood Drive
Columbia, S.C. 29209
Columbia, S.C.
April 4, 1977
5/6

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Lee Goodwin, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Katie G. Watson, Executrix
c/o James Hopkins, Atty.
1735 St. Julian Place
Columbia, S.C. 29204
Columbia, S.C.
April 15, 1977
5/6

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Dorothy Prevost Bates Executrix of the estate of Harry Glenmore Bates, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 6th day of May 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
April 6, 1977
5/6

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Thomas D. Murtiashaw desires to resign as one of the Executors of the estate of Bessie H. Murtiashaw, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 5th day of May 1977, at 10 o'clock AM., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
April 5, 1977
5/6

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Muriel C. Newman, Executrix of the estate of Oliver Perry Newman, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 4th day of May 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
April 4, 1977
5/6

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that C & S National Bank Executor of the estate of Elizabeth Douglas Josey, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 5th day of May 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
April 5, 1977
5/6

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Perrin C. Byars, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Charles H. Stevens,
Executor
5 Rosedale Drive
Charleston, S.C. 29407
Columbia, S.C.
April 14, 1977
5/6

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Rita Marie McLinden, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Arthur Robert McLinden,
Jr., Executor
112 Cedar Vale Drive
Lexington, S.C.
Columbia, S.C.
April 14, 1977
5/6

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Mattie E. Eleazer, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Joe E. Eleazer, Executor
c/o Walter B. Todd, Jr.,
Attorney
P.O. Box 1549
Columbia, S.C. 29202
Columbia, S.C.
April 14, 1977
5/6

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Hasel Cauthen Murray, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Donald W. Murray,
Executor
c/o Donald W. Tyler, Atty.
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, S.C. 29201
Columbia, S.C.
April 14, 1977
5/6

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that William Franklin Luce, Jr. Executor of the estate of William Franklin Luce, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 20th day of May 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
April 20, 1977
5/13

SUMMONS

State of South Carolina
County of Richland
IN THE COUNTY COURT
Wilbert R. Noil,
Petitioner,
-vs-
Florine Jones Noil,
Respondent.

TO: FLORINE JONES NOIL, RESPONDENT ABOVE:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to Answer the Petition in this action and to serve a copy of your Answer on the subscriber at 2016 ½ Green Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29205, within twenty (20) days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of service. If you do not answer the Petition within this period of time, the Petitioner will ask the Court to grant the relief requested in his Petition.

EDNA SMITH PRIMUS
Attorney for Petitioner

NOTICE

TO: THE ABOVE RESPONDENT:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the original Summons and Petition for Annulment were filed in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Richland County, Columbia, South Carolina, on the 4th day of April, 1977.

EDNA SMITH PRIMUS
Attorney for Petitioner
March 31, 1977
Columbia, S.C.
4/29

SUMMONS

State of South Carolina
County of Richland
IN THE RICHLAND COUNTY COURT
Richard William Jack,
Petitioner,
vs.
Josephine Emma Jack, and Don Uriah Thomas, Jr.; and Mark Sonny Grondin, Mary Margaret Thomas and Donna Miranda Thomas, minors under the age of fourteen (14) years,
Respondents.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED RESPONDENTS:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Petition hereto attached and to serve a copy of your Answer to the Petition on the subscriber at 721 Olive Street, Columbia, South Carolina, within twenty (20) days after the service of this Summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service. If you fail to Answer the Complaint within the time aforesaid, the Petitioner will apply to the Court for relief demanded in the Petition.

NICHOLAS P. SIPE
Attorney for Petitioner
Columbia, S.C.
February, 23, 1977

NOTICE

TO THE DEFENDANTS ABOVE NAMED:

YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Summons in the above-entitled matter, of which the foregoing is a copy, together with the Petition, were duly filed in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Richland County on the 1st day of March, 1977.

NICHOLAS P. SIPE
Attorney for Petitioner
Columbia, S.C.
February 23, 1977
4/29

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Barbara J. Motley Guardian of the estate of Sallie Ann Jameson, Minor has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Guardian; and that the 5th day of May 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
April 5, 1977
5/6

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that C & S National Bank Executor of the estate of Asa C. Edens, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 5th day of May 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
April 5, 1977
5/6

Legal Notices

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Carl H. David, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Eugene S. David,
Administrator
c/o D.M. Winter, Jr., Atty.
1901 Assembly Street
Columbia, S.C. 29201
Columbia, S.C.
March 31, 1977
4/29

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Sadie L. McClellan, aka Sadie Lucian McClellan, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Ruby Smith, Executrix
c/o Ben N. Miller, III, Atty.
P.O. Box 58
Columbia, S.C. 29202
Columbia, S.C.
April 4, 1977
4/29

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Essie Mae P. Daniels, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Joseph Lewie Daniels,
Executor
c/o Wise & Shealy, Attys.
Barringer Building
Columbia, S.C.
Columbia, S.C.
April 4, 1977
4/29

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Charles Richard Dolle, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Caroline T. Dolle,
Executrix
7403 Patricia Dr.
Columbia, S.C. 29209
Columbia, S.C.
April 4, 1977
4/29

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Evelyn S. Lambert, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Robert D. Lambert, Jr.,
Administrator
c/o Charlie Davis, Atty.
703 Security Federal Bldg.
Columbia, S.C. 29201
Columbia, S.C.
April 4, 1977
4/29

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of John Benjamin Staton, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Minnie J. Staton, Executrix
c/o Brian L. Boger, Atty.
P.O. Box 11675
Columbia, S.C. 29211
Columbia, S.C.
April 12, 1977
4/29

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Robert Arnold Small, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Martha Ware Small,
Executrix
c/o Julius W. McKay, Atty.
P.O. Drawer 447
Columbia, S.C. 29202
Columbia, S.C.
April 12, 1977
4/29

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Mary C. Harrell, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

James R. Harrell, Executor
c/o H. Dave Whitener, Jr.,
Attorney
1336 Washington St.
Columbia, S.C. 29201
Columbia, S.C.
April 11, 1977
4/29

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Beverly Garrick, Sr., deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Lillie Mae Garrick,
Administratrix
c/o Johnson, Toal & Battiste, Attorneys
P.O. Box 1431
Columbia, S.C. 29202
Columbia, S.C.
April 11, 1977
4/29

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Marquerite W. Bruton, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

David A. Bruton, Jr.,
Executor
113 Lincoln Inn Road
Columbia, S.C. 29210
Columbia, S.C.
April 11, 1977
4/29

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Josie House, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

George W. House, Executor
c/o Robert H. Burnside,
Attorney
P.O. Box 1516
Columbia, S.C. 29202
Columbia, S.C.
April 12, 1977
4/29

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Brenna M. Fontaine, Executrix of the estate of Raymond V. Fontaine, Sr., Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 13th day of May 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
April 13, 1977
5/13

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Ben F. Cheatham, III, Executor of the estate of Ben F. Cheatham, Jr., Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 16th day of May 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
April 14, 1977
5/13

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Henry M. Grant and Robert G. Williams, Administrators CTA of the estate of Ila Jeannette Grant, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administrators CTA; and that the 11th day of May 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
April 11, 1977
5/13

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Joseph R. Blanchette, Temporary Administrator of the estate of Paul Blanchette, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Temporary Administrator; and that the 16th day of May 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
April 14, 1977
5/13

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Lucille N. Sox, Administratrix CTA of the estate of Gheard Carnegie Sox, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix CTA; and that the 25th day of may 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
April 25, 1977
5/13

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Allan E. Fulmer, Administrator CTA DBN of the estate of Theodore L. Barton, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administrator CTA DBN; and that the 23rd day of May 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
April 22, 1977
5/13

CITATION

The State of South Carolina
Richland County
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County

WHEREAS Sophia Gantt has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Willie Holley deceased:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 10th day of May 1977 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 25th day of April, A.D. 1977,

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
5/13

CITATION

The State of South Carolina
Richland County
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County

WHEREAS First-Citizens Bank and Trust Co. has applied to me for Letters of Administration CTA to be issued to Henry R. Weeks, Jr. on the estate of Norma E. Hallett deceased:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 10th day of May 1977 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 25th day of April, A.D. 1977,

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
5/13

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Ruth S. Thomas, Administratrix of the estate of Graham M. Thomas, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 2nd day of May 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
March 31, 1977
4/29

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Blanche Kaplan, Executrix of the estate of Saul Kaplan, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 21st day of May 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
April 21, 1977
5/13

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Louis Ernest Williams, Executor of the estate of Evelyn Player Williams, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 23rd day of May 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
April 21, 1977
5/13

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Peggy B. Metts, Guardian of the estate of Denise Metts, Minor has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Guardian; and that the 23rd day of May 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
April 21, 1977
5/13

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that C & S National Bank and Betty A. McKittrick, Executors of the estate of Samuel L. McKittrick, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executors; and that the 23rd day of May 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
April 21, 1977
5/13

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Sandra K. Finley, Executrix of the estate of Cecil J. Finley, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 2nd day of May 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for this hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
March 31, 1977
4/29

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Mary Wingfield Chase, Executrix of the estate of John A. Chase, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 4th day of May 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
March 31, 1977
4/29

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Robert E. Stutts, Executor of the estate of Russell G. Tiffany, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 25th day of April 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
March 25, 1977
4/29

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Elizabeth K. Bowen, Executrix of the estate of Frank Sayles Bowen, Jr., Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 2nd day of May 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
March 31, 1977
4/29

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Sandra Martin, Executrix of the estate of Agnes T. Elkins, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 29th day of April 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
March 29, 1977
4/29

CITATION

The State of South Carolina
Richland County
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County

WHEREAS Jean Reese Cox has applied to me for Letters of Administration to be issued to James A. Reese on the estate of Clyde K. Reese deceased:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 6th day of May 1977 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 21st day of April, A.D. 1977,

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
5/13

CITATION

The State of South Carolina
Richland County
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County

WHEREAS Margie R. Crapse has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Clough H. Rice deceased:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 4th day of May 1977 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 19th day of April, A.D. 1977,

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
5/13

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Ada S. Cooper and Noble P. Cooper, Executors of the estate of H. H. Cooper, Sr., Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executors; and that the 23rd day of May 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
April 22, 1977
5/13

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that J. Holbrook Williams, Jr., and Carolyn W. (Causey), North, Executors of the estate of Pearle W. Williams, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executors; and that the 23rd day of May 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
April 22, 1977
5/13

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Nancy V. Burns, Executrix of the estate of Ellus G. Burns, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 26th day of May 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
April 26, 1977
5/13

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Irene Scott Gilland, Executrix of the estate of Irene Adger Scott, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 2nd day of May 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
March 31, 1977
4/29

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Alberta G. McKinney, Executrix of the estate of James L. McKinney, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 2nd day of May 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
March 31, 1977
4/29

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Mary Jane Gridine, Administratrix of the estate of John Gridine, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 26th day of May 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
April 26, 1977
5/13

CITATION

The State of South Carolina
Richland County
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County

WHEREAS Earline McCloud has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Shirley Roberts deceased:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 29th day of April 1977 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 14th day of April, A.D. 1977,

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
4/29

CITATION

The State of South Carolina
Richland County
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County

WHEREAS Oscar LeNair Amick has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Oscar T. Amick deceased:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S. C., on the 28th day of April 1977 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 13th day of April, A.D. 1977.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S. C.
4/29

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Catherine W. Morrison, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Aaron H. Williams,
Administrator
c/o A. Birge Wise, Atty.
P.O. Box 1637
Columbia, S.C. 29202
Columbia, S.C.
April 14, 1977
5/6

SUMMONS

State of South Carolina
County of Richland
IN THE FAMILY COURT

Betty Jean Rossman,
Plaintiff,
vs.
Glenn Gaylord Rossman,
Defendant.

TO THE DEFENDANT ABOVE NAMED:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the Complaint herein, a copy of which is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to said Complaint upon the subscriber, George H. Davis, Jr., at his office, 2016 Lincoln Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201, within twenty (20) days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the Complaint within the time aforesaid, Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

GEORGE H. DAVIS, JR.
Attorney for Plaintiff
Columbia, South Carolina
April 13, 1977

NOTICE

TO: THE ABOVE DEFENDANT:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the original Summons and Complaint for Divorce were filed in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Richland County, Columbia, South Carolina, on the 14th day of April, 1977.

GEORGE H. DAVIS, JR.
Attorney for Plaintiff
Columbia, South Carolina
April 14, 1977
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Legal Notices

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Walter Bird Cooper, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.
Wallace LeGrand Cooper, Sr., Executor
c/o David E. Martin, Atty.
No. 1 Monckton Boulevard
Columbia, S.C. 29206
Columbia, S.C.
April 19, 1977
5/6

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Bertha Taylor, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.
Joseph R. Taylor, Administrator
c/o H. Ronald Stanley, Attorney
1324 Calhoun Street
Columbia, S.C. 29201
Columbia, S.C.
April 18, 1977
5/6

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Royce E. McMahon, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.
Elizabeth K. McMahon, Executrix
c/o John F. Hardaway, Attorney
1412 Barnwell St.
Columbia, S.C. 29201
Columbia, S.C.
April 18, 1977
5/6

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of James Edwin Harrison, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.
Eliza P. Harrison, Executrix
2734 Wheat Street
Columbia, S.C. 29205
Columbia, S.C.
April 18, 1977
5/6

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Althea M. Walker, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.
Joseph P. Walker, Executor
c/o George H. Davis, Jr., Attorney
2016 Lincoln Street
Columbia, S.C. 29201
Columbia, S.C.
April 18, 1977
5/6

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Harold Eugene Holcomb, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.
Frances J. Holcomb, Executrix
1411 Cedar Terrace
Columbia, S.C. 29209
Columbia, S.C.
April 18, 1977
5/6

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Ida M. Peterson, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.
George W. Peterson, Executor
c/o Arthur T. Cole, Atty.
1226 Bull St., Suite 301
Columbia, S.C. 29201
Columbia, S.C.
April 25, 1977
5/13

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Eddie Frank Peterson, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.
George W. Peterson, Executor
c/o Arthur T. Cole, Atty.
1226 Bull St., Suite 301
Columbia, S.C. 29201
Columbia, S.C.
April 25, 1977
5/13

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Lois McAteer Wickenberg, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.
Charles Herbert Wickenberg, Sr., Executor
Apt. 111, Chateau de Ville
Chateau Drive
Columbia, S.C. 29204
Columbia, S.C.
April 25, 1977
5/13

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Edna Mae Nellams, Administratrix of the estate of Daniel Watkins, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 16th day of May 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
April 14, 1977
5/13

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Christine Spigner Johnston, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.
Otis C. Johnston, Executor
917 Woodland Drive
Columbia, S.C. 29205
Columbia, S.C.
April 19, 1977
5/6

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Sara Riley Glover, Executrix of the estate of Hiram Riley, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 20th day of May 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
April 20, 1977
5/13

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Willie Mae Gladden Chavis, Executrix of the estate of Henrietta C. Myers, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 19th day of May 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
April 19, 1977
5/13

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Tamma S. Athens, Executrix of the estate of Chris Athans, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 19th day of May 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
April 19, 1977
5/13

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Eva Dabbs Anderson, Executrix of the estate of Julius J. Anderson, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 18th day of May 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
April 18, 1977
5/13

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Robert B. Hodge, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.
Lottie Sloan Hodge, Executrix
816 Whaley Street
Columbia, S.C. 29201
Columbia, S.C.
April 20, 1977
5/13

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of C. Dwight Cathcart, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.
Coles Heyward Cathcart, Executrix
c/o Thomas T. Moore, Atty.
P.O. Box 944
Columbia, S.C. 29202
Columbia, S.C.
April 19, 1977
5/13

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Annie B. Poindexter, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.
Johnny R. Albert, Executor
c/o Sally M. Walker, Atty.
1427 Pickens Street
Columbia, S.C. 29201
Columbia, S.C.
April 19, 1977
5/13

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Mildred Lee Thurston, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.
Clyde Wade, Executor
c/o Michael H. Quinn, Atty.
1130 SCN Center
Columbia, S.C. 29201
Columbia, S.C.
April 19, 1977
5/13

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Herbert E. Thurston, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.
Clyde Wade, Executor
c/o Michael E. Quinn, Atty.
1130 SCN Center
Columbia, S.C. 29201
Columbia, S.C.
April 19, 1977
5/13

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Glenn H. Fulcher, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.
Carrie Ruth B. Fulcher, Executrix
c/o Harrell M. Graham, Attorney
1401 Hampton Street
Columbia, S.C. 29201
Columbia, S.C.
April 20, 1977
5/13

ESTATE NOTICE
Al persons having claims against the estate of Steven Neal Swanger, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.
Joe N. Swanger, Administrator
7917 Bay Springs Road
Columbia, S.C. 29206
Columbia, S.C.
April 20, 1977
5/13

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Rosalee Williams, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.
Leroy Williams, Executor
c/o James Hopkins, Atty.
1735 St. Julian Place
Columbia, S.C. 29204
Columbia, S.C.
April 20, 1977
5/13

CITATION
The State of South Carolina
Richland County
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County
WHEREAS Reba F. Grooms has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Earl Edmun Grooms deceased:
THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 28th day of April 1977 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.
GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 13th day of April, A.D. 1977,
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
4/29

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Shiqeko M. Thompson, Executrix of the estate of Roy Thompson, Jr., Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 12th day of May 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
April 12, 1977
5/13

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Zelma Morris Cato, Executrix of the estate of John Cecil Cato, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 19th day of May 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
April 19, 1977
5/13

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Walter D. Jones, Committee of the estate of Alethia Smoak Kimble, NCM, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Committee; and that the 18th day of May 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
April 18, 1977
5/13

CITATION
The State of South Carolina
Richland County
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County
WHEREAS Richard Weeks has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Bessie L. Weeks deceased:
THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 3rd day of May 1977 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.
GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 18th day of April, A.D. 1977,
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
4/29

CITATION
The State of South Carolina
Richland County
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County
WHEREAS Mamie O. Johnson has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Elizabeth Marian Jones deceased:
THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 3rd day of May 1977 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.
GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 18th day of April, A.D. 1977,
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
4/29

CITATION
The State of South Carolina
Richland County
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County
WHEREAS Aldonia King Hailey has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Jasper Vernard Hailey deceased:
THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 28th day of April 1977 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.
GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 13th day of April, A.D. 1977,
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
4/29

CITATION
The State of South Carolina
Richland County
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County
WHEREAS Elisie B. Cook has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Norman T. Cook deceased:
THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 27th day of April 1977 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.
GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 12th day of April, A.D. 1977,
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
4/29

CITATION
The State of South Carolina
Richland County
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County
WHEREAS Paul M. Scott has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Julia Ballentine Scott deceased:
THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 27th day of April 1977 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.
GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 12th day of April, A.D. 1977,
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
4/29

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Thomas Addison, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.
Sarah G. Addison, Administratrix
c/o Lourie, Draine & Curlee & Swerling, Attorneys
P.O. Box 11548
Columbia, S.C. 29211
Columbia, S.C.
April 20, 1977
5/13

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Minnie C. Porter, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.
Harold L. Swafford, Atty.
1413 Calhoun Street
Columbia, S.C. 29201
Columbia, S.C.
April 21, 1977
5/13

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Birta H. Walker, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.
Henry F. Hall, Executor
c/o John W. Foard, Jr., Attorney
Security Federal Building
Columbia, S.C. 29201
Columbia, S.C.
April 21, 1977
5/13

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Bessie Gore Grove, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.
A. J. Grove, Jr., Executor
c/o G. Larry Inabinet, Atty.
P.O. Box 248
Barnwell, S.C. 29812
Columbia, S.C.
April 22, 1977
5/13

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of James F. Rush, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.
William E. and James S. Rush, Administrators
727 Springlake Road
Columbia, S.C. 29206
Columbia, S.C.
April 22, 1977
5/13

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Joseph Levine, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.
South Carolina National Bank, Executor
P.O. Box 168
Columbia, S.C. 29202
Columbia, S.C.
April 13, 1977
5/13

CITATION
The State of South Carolina
Richland County
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County
WHEREAS Kenneth M. Williams has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Inez E. Williams deceased:
THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 5th day of May 1977 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.
GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 20th day of April, A.D. 1977,
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
5/13

ORDER OF PUBLICATION
State of South Carolina
County of Richland
IN THE FAMILY COURT
Betty Jean Rossman,
Plaintiff,
vs.
Glenn Gaylord Rossman,
Defendant.
It appears from the attached Affidavit of Betty Jean Terrell (Rossman), Plaintiff, and from the verified Complaint on file in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Richland County that the above entitled action has been commenced and is now pending in this Court, and that the subject matter of this action is a Divorce, or annulment.
It further appears that the Defendant, Glenn Gaylord Rossman, has left his last known address and cannot be found and that his present whereabouts are unknown. Therefore, in accordance with SS 20-107, 10-451 to 10-454 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1962, as amended.
IT IS ORDERED that the service of the Summons and Notice in this action be made by publication of the same in the Osceola Newsweekly, a newspaper published weekly in the City of Columbia, County of Richland, State of South Carolina. This paper is designated as being most likely to give notice to the Defendant; and the paper is to run the Summons and Notice once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks, with the first publication to be within ten (10) days from the date of this Order.
AND IT IS SO ORDERED.
JOHN R. T. MAJOR,
CLERK OF COURT FOR
RICHLAND COUNTY
Columbia, South Carolina
April 14, 1977

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events & entertainment

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ATLANTIC I THEATRE, 3220 Two Notch Road, 786-0790.

Two X-rated features beginning continuous runs at 11 a.m. are "Hard Soap" and "Side-Street Girls."

ATLANTIC II THEATRE, 3220 Two Notch Road, 786-0790.

"Liquid Lips" and "Inside Ursula" also begin continuous runs at 11 a.m. and both are rated X.

CAROLINA THEATRE, 1223 Main Street, 252-8011.

Its double feature time at the Carolina with "Devil A Daughter" and "Embryo," the first rated R and the second rated PG. Showtimes on Friday, Saturday and Sunday are 1:30, 3:30, 5:20, 7:20 and 9:10 p.m. Monday thru Thursday only the two late times are scheduled. The Late Show on Friday and Saturday will be "Blackula."

COLUMBIA EAST I THEATRE, 7369 Garner's Ferry Road, 776-0350.

"Murder by Death" continues its second Columbia run. It's mystery-comedy and is rated PG. Showtimes are 2, 3:50, 5:40, 7:30 and 9:30 p.m.

COLUMBIA EAST II THEATRE, 7369 Garner's Ferry Road, 776-0350.

Features "Thieves" at 1, 3, 5, 7 and 9 p.m. It's rated PG.

DUTCH SQUARE NORTH THEATRE, Dutch Square mall, 798-1110.

"Airport '77" continues. It's rated PG and showtimes are 2:30, 4:45, 7 and 9:15 p.m.

DUTCH SQUARE SOUTH THEATRE, Dutch Square Mall, 798-1110.

"Islands in the Stream," based on Ernest Hemingway's book and starring George C. Scott begins its Columbia run on Friday. It's rated PG and showtimes are 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30 and 9:30 p.m.

FOX THEATRE, 1607 Main Street, 254-5212.

"Silent Movie," Mel Brooks' comedy features returns to Columbia for another run. It's rated PG and showtimes are 1:40, 3:30, 5:20, 7:10 and 9 p.m. Late Show on Friday and Saturday will be "Marathon Man," beginning at 11 p.m.

GAMECOCK I THEATRE, Parkland Plaza Shopping Center, 796-0022.

"Silver Streak" continues in Columbia at 2, 4:30, 7 and 9:30 p.m. It's rated PG.

GAMECOCK II THEATRE, Parkland Plaza Shopping Center, 796-0022.

"The Eagle Has Landed" continues in Cayce. It's rated PG and showtimes are 1:30, 4, 6:30 and 9 p.m.

JEFFERSON SQUARE THEATRE, Jefferson Square, Downtown, 254-6731.

"Slapshot," Paul Newman's new comedy picture continues. It's rated R for strong language and showtimes are at 2, 4:30, 7 and 9:30 p.m.

MIRACLE THEATRE, 1229 Main Street, 779-0826.

"Black Sunday," starring Robert (Jaws) Shaw and Bruce Dern continues. It's rated R and showtimes are 2:15, 5:15 and 8:15 p.m.

PALMETTO THEATRE, 1417 Main Street, 765-0282.

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Features "Nasty Habits" at 2:30, 4:15, 6, 7:45 and 9:30 p.m. Friday thru Sunday. During the week only the three later shows are scheduled. It's rated PG.

PLAZA III THEATRE, 1323 Main Street, 254-7960.

More truck driving action in "Breaker, Breaker" is scheduled at 2:20, 4, 5:40, 7:20 and 9 p.m. It's rated PG.

RICHLAND MALL I THEATRE, Richland Mall, 782-2228.

"Joe Panther," rated G continues. Shows are at 3, 5, 7 and 9 p.m.

RICHLAND MALL II THEATRE, Richland Mall, 782-2228.

"Rocky," last year's best picture continues, starring Sylvester Stallone. It's rated PG and shows are at 2:30, 4:45, 7 and 9:15 p.m.

Theatre

"Waiting for godot," a tragi-comedy exposing the "human condition" in all its pitifulness, humor and humiliation, will begin a six-day run in the University of South Carolina's newly remodeled Longstreet Theatre on Monday, May 2nd. Sponsored by the USC Department of Theatre and Speech, Godot is the final play of the USC theatre season. Curtain times are at 8:15 p.m. and reservations may be made by calling the theatre between noon and 5 p.m. Monday thru Saturday at 777-2551. Admission is $1 for students and $3 for the general public.

Specials

Charles "Pug" Ravenel, Brantley Harvey, Dick Riley, Rex Carter, William Jennings Bryan Dorn, Horace Smith, Nancy Stevenson and Jean Toal will speak at a forum entitled **"Political Picture in 1978."** The forum is being sponsored by the USC Young Democrats and will be held in the Russell House Ballroom on the University campus on Tuesday, May 10th, at 8 p.m. For more information, contact Patrick Smith at 777-6377.

A seminar on developing the full potential of the individual will be conducted at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 4, at the **Columbia Center for the Transcendental Meditation Program,** 1438 Main Street. The Seminar, designed to inform individuals how to improve the quality of their own lives by practicing an easy, natural mental technique, will be presented by Catharine Cole, the director of the TM Program in Columbia. The presentation is being sponsored by the International Meditation Society, a non-profit educational organization. For additional information contact Ms. Cole at 771-0117.

Clemson University's environmental systems engineering department has developed a public education package on land use planning, **South Carolina Growing. Ready or Not!,** for use by individuals, clubs and civic groups interested in learning more about land use planning. The package includes brochure, a 27-minute film and a slide-tape show produced at Clemson under a Title I Program IMPACT grant. Copies of the brochure are available free by writing the environmental systems engineering department, Clemson University, Clemson, S.C. 29631. The film and slide shows are available from Clemson's communications center, the audio-visual library of the State Department of Education or the Office of Community Development, Edgar Brown Bldg., 1205 Pendleton St., Columbia 29201. The film and slide show will be previewed May 3 at 10:30 a.m. in Sims Auditorium on the third floor of the J. Marion Sims Building, 2600 Bull Street. All interested parties are invited.

Highlight

There will be a public talk by Ken Green, a senior student of Chogyam Trungpa, Rinpoche on Thursday, May 5th at 8 p.m. in the Pavillion Room of the Carolina Town House, 1615 Gervais St. in Columbia. Green is Vice-President and a member of the Board of Directors of Vajradhatu, an international association of buddhist mediation centers, founded by Trungpa, Rinpoche, and the Nalanda Foundation which operates the Naropa Institute. He has lectured extensively on buddhist subjects and spiritual path and is a fully authorized meditation instructor. There will also be an Intensive Training Session from Friday evening until Sunday afternoon, May 6th thru 9th, which includes individual meditation instruction, group sitting practice, talks and discussion groups. The public talk requires a donation of $2 and the Intensive Training Session costs $25 and includes meals. The two events are being sponsored by **The Columbia Dharma Study Group.** For more information call 786-1496.

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